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Please find attached communication from examiner regarding a non- responsive amendment/election.


Jezia Riley
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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 5/11/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicants' elected species (88) comprises a Q moiety which is not disclosed in the elected group claims 1-25 and therefore is not responsive. Applicants are required to specifically elect a Q and a X moiety as mentioned in the Office Action mailed 4/30/2002. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.


EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jezia Riley whose telephone number is 703-305-6855. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on 703-308-1119. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3014 for regular communications and 703-308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

June 18, 2002


JEZIA RILEY
PRIMARY EXAMINER